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United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the third annual report of the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force;[1]

(b) Welcomes the valuable contribution of the Task Force to mainstreaming ICT into development as a powerful tool that can enable the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration;[2]

(c) Reiterates the need to sustain and further strengthen multi-stakeholder cross-sectoral dialogue on the role of ICT in development, and to this end encourages the engagement of all stakeholders in open and inclusive collaborative initiatives and partnerships to enhance the impact of ICT on the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration.

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[1] E/2005/71.
[2] See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

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